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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2674**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yoshiaki KOMATSU

Group Art Unit: 2674

Application No.: 09/819,920

Examiner: K. NGUYEN

Filed: March 29, 2001

Docket No.: 108631

For: INFORMATION RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the June 28, 2005 Final Office Action, and further to the September 21, 2005 personal interview between Applicant's representative and Examiner Nguyen, the period for reply being extended for one month to October 28, 2005 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**